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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Jason J. Chung  
ATSUSHI MIZUTOME, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2611  
Application No.: 09/531,959 )  
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Filed: March 21, 2000 )  
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For: RECEIVING APPARATUS, )  
METHOD THEREFOR, )  
SIGNAL PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS, METHOD )  
THEREFOR AND MEMORY )  
MEDIUM : October 29, 2004

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P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004 for one month from September 29, 2004 to October 29, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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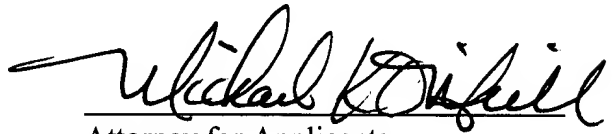
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Signature

October 29, 2004  
Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to  
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. O'Neill", written over a horizontal line.

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